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TO: John Reinhardt - Madison

FROM: Lawrence F. Boehm

SUBJECT: Request for Order, Lehrer Sanitary Landfill, License Number 73

An inspection of the Lehrer sanitary landfill was conducted on June 25, 1974. At that time the following conditions existed:

- 1) Two pools of leachate were present on the southern portion of the site within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek. One of these pools is being filled with solid waste.
- 2) It appeared that all solid waste was not being covered on a daily basis.
- 3) The fill operation at the northern portion of the site was not screened from the surrounding residences.
- 4) All areas within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek had not been properly closed and abandoned. The areas have not been properly sloped and seeded to prevent erosion.
- 5) The area of paper mill sludge has not been covered.
- 6) The engineering data requested in the November 29, 1973 letter from Bob Glebs has not been received.

Below listed are the contacts that have been made in the past year with Mr. Lehrer:

June 26, 1973 - An inspection was conducted of the Lehrer landfill site. Mr. Lehrer was contacted the same day of the inspection and informed of the corrective actions that were necessary.

June 29, 1973 - A letter was written to Mr. Lehrer informing him of the corrective measures that had to be taken at the landfill site. They were:

- Sealing off the areas where leaching was taking place.
- Discontinuing operation within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek.
- 3) Compacting and covering all solid waste within 300 feet of the Creek.

July 6, 1973 - I spoke with Mr. Lehrer concerning a waiver of the 300 foot requirement. I stated that my recommendation would be that the 300 foot requirement must be maintained and that an exemption would not be granted.

July 9, 1974 - A request for an exemption to the 300 foot setback requirement was received from Mr. Lehrer.

August 31, 1973 - Lehrer landfill was inspected. At that time disposal of solid waste was still occurring within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek.

September 4, 1973 - I wrote Mr. Lehrer a letter informing him that disposal of solid waste within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek must be stopped immediately.

September 12, 1973 - A letter was sent from Bob Glebs to Mr. Lehrer informing him in writing that the 300 foot setback requirement must be maintained.

September 21, 1973 - Myself and Gary Kulibert met with Mr. Lehrer at the landfill site and placed three stakes establishing a 300 foot setback from Kankapot Creek.

September 24, 1973 - I wrote a letter to Mr. Lehrer again informing him that the disposal of solid waste must be discontinued within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek. I further informed him that all the areas used for solid waste disposal within 300 feet of the Creek must be properly closed and abandoned. The letter also indicated that a number of barrels containing solvents were noticed at the site during the September 21, 1973 inspection. The letter required that a list of the chemical and trade names of all toxic and hazardous wastes disposed of at the site be submitted to the Department by October 15, 1973.

November 21, 1973 - Myself, Bob Glebs, and Mr. Lehrer met at the landfill site. We discussed the actions that must be taken before the site would be relicensed for the 1973-1974 licensing period.

November 29, 1973 - A letter was sent from Bob Glebs to Mr. Lehrer requesting by January 30, 1974 an engineering report on the site.

May 6, 1973 - Myself and Bob Glebs met at the Madison office with the consulting engineer for the Lehrer landfill site to discuss the preliminary plans. At that time the consultant indicated that final plans would be coming very shortly. To this date no plans have been received.

Therefore, this office is recommending that an order be issued with the following provisions:

- 1) All disposal of solid waste in the pools of leachate cease immediately.
- All disposal of solid waste within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek cease immediately.
- The pools of leachate be filled with clean earth material. This should be done within seven days.
- 4) All areas previously used for disposal within 300 feet of Kankapot Creek must be closed and abandoned in accordance with NR 151.12 (10) (a) (b, 1-4). This should be accomplished within 45 days.
- 5) The area of paper mill sludge must be covered with two feet of earth material. This should be done within 30 days.
- 6) All solid waste disposed of at the site must be covered at the end of each day's operation. This should be accomplished immediately.
- 7) Screening shall be provided on the northern boundary of the site to screen it from view from the surrounding residences. Screening should be provided within 30 days.
- 8) The engineering data requested in Mr. Glebs November 29, 1973 letter be submitted within 14 days.

The site is presently unlicensed for the 1973-1974 licensing period. I feel it is essential that this order be issued as soon as possible.

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